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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the **TITLE** as follows:

**Portable Apparatus for Providing Wireless Media Access and
Storage and Method Thereof**

Please amend the **ABSTRACT** as follows:

An apparatus for providing wireless media (e.g., audio and video) access and storage and method thereof are described. Data values and program code are stored in a data store such as in a general purpose memory, which may be randomly accessible (e.g., random access memory). ~~The general purpose memory includes a plurality of randomly accessible memory locations.~~ Session-based communication connectivity is provided via a wireless interface with a wireless information service in accordance with a wireless protocol. ~~A user interface is exported.~~ The user interface includes input controls receiving user instructions and output channels capable of media playback. ~~A processor is operatively coupled to the data store, the wireless interface, and the user interface. An operating system is executed responsive to user instructions received via the input controls. The data values and the program code maintained in the data store are cooperatively processed.~~ Audio and video media Media content is received via the wireless information service through the wireless interface for transitory storage in the data store. The media content is played on the output channels.

Please amend the **DETAILED DESCRIPTION** as follows:

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Therefore, there is a need for ~~an approach to~~ providing portable wireless access to audio and video media that includes a high degree of customizability and user interactivity. Such an approach would ~~preferable~~ preferably include both wireless access and storage means and allow interaction with other non-fixed information sources, such as outdoor media, including billboards and similar informal informational devices.

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The wireless communications session 13 could also operate over a subscribed wireless data communications network, such as ~~the offered by~~ Ricochet wireless data service, offered by Metricom, Inc., San Jose, Calif. Alternatively, the wireless session 13 could be provided via a frequency modulation (FM) radio sideband carrier frequency that would provide a pervasive secondary channel for data exchange. The user could also manually select the FM radio sideband carrier frequency as a primary wireless information service. Finally, the wireless communications session could operate in a dynamically load balanced and pulsed media distribution network using file segmentation, such as described in commonly-assigned U.S. Provisional Patent application number 60/259,503 and Ser. No. _____, entitled "Dynamically Load Balanced and Pulsed Media Distribution Network Architecture," the disclosure of which was filed January 2, 2001 ~~and the disclosure of which~~ is incorporated by reference.

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FIG. 2 is an elevation view 20 showing the front of the apparatus 11 of FIG. 1. The apparatus 11 is constructed in a portable, handheld form factor 21 with a plurality of input controls and output channels, preferably having an ornamental design such as described in commonly-assigned U.S. design patent application number 29/132,958 filed January 2, 2001 and U.S. Pat. application Ser. No. _____ entitled "Wireless Media Access and Storage Apparatus," and which subsequently issued on November 27, 2001 as U.S. design patent number D451,096; filed Jan. 2, 2001, pending, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference. A power switch 22 controls the operation of the apparatus 11. A set of control buttons 23-26 respectively initiate the scheduling, contact management, menu selection, and notation functions. An option control button 29 activates a user option selection menu. Pressing each control button 23-26 causes the execution of an associated application, the results of which are displayed on a screen display 31.